



**From Victim to Survivor to Thriver:  
Do you know someone who has turned a terrible experience  
into a positive?  
Recommend him/her for *Spotlight***

Finding inspiration during hardship is a difficult task. Everyone can learn from those who have gone before us. *Spotlight* hopes to introduce you to people whose lives have been impacted by crime that have followed a path from victim to survivor to thriver.

MOVA would like to highlight those who have triumphed through great adversity. Their stories impact our lives in ways unimaginable. With *Spotlight*, we offer a chance to thank a survivor and inspire others.

All recommended parties must agree to be included in this project.

Completed recommendation forms can be sent by mail/email/fax to:

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## Contact Information

### Your Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of relationship to person being recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Recommendation:

*Please be advised we will be calling your recommendation to gain consent to have his/her name and/or picture online. If information is inaccurate, MOVA will be unable to post recommendation.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of crime experienced: \_\_\_\_\_

### Spotlight:

Reasons for recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe how this person has had a positive impact:\_\_\_\_\_

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Please list personal accomplishments of the recommended person that you feel should be included in *Spotlight*:

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What would you like others to know about this person?\_\_\_\_\_

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What specifically helped with the transition from victim to thriver?\_\_\_\_\_

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Any additional comments to MOVA:\_\_\_\_\_

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**Note:** Recommended parties are not to be solicited as a reference and/or referral.

**Disclaimer:**

MOVA reserves the right to review and edit all recommendation forms and choose which to highlight. Those highlighted by *Spotlight* will be featured on MOVA's website and will not receive any monetary prize and/or certificate.